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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS-- SOVIET NATIONAL MANEUVERS

REF: USNATO 1472

1. WE CONCUR IN VIEW OF USNATO THAT US SHOULD MAKE EFFORT TO PROVIDE AS DETAILED AN ESTIMATE AS POSSIBLE OF THE NUMBER OF 1974 SOVIET NATIONAL MANEUVERS AT DIVISION LEVEL AND ABOVE, AS ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR ALLIED CBM EXPERTS HERE. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE ANY JUDGEMENTS CAN BE REACHED ON MERITS OF DUTCH QUOTA PROPOSAL, EITHER HERE OR AT NATO HQ, AND WILL ALSO BEAR HEAVILY ON JUDGEMENTS ALLIES MAY NEED TO REACH SOON ON POSSIBLE COMPROMISES OR OTHER APPROACHES TO PARAMETERS FOR MANEUVER CBM.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT ALLIED REPS ARE LOOKING TO US TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION, SINCE IT IS EVIDENTLY NOT AVAILABLE AT SHAPE OR FROM OTHER NATIONAL SOURCES. IN POINTED REMARKS CLEARLY DIRECTED AT US REP, ALLIED REPS IN CAUCUS DISCUSSIONS HERE HAVE ALREADY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT INFORMATION ON SOVIET MANEUVERS IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

3. IF IT IS TOO DIFFICULT OR TOO SENSITIVE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MANEUVERS WITHIN SPECIFIC DISTANCES FROM  
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SOVIET BORDERS, WE BELIEVE REQUIREMENT WOULD BE LARGELY

MET BY AN ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS OF MANEUVERS ABOVE ONE DIVISION  
IN ALL SOVIET MILITARY DISTRICTS ADJOINING BORDERS WITH OTHER CSCE  
PARTICIPANTS, AND IN PARTICULAR THREE WESTERN MILITARY  
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